

LONDON'S DESERTED MANSIONS

The Fashionable Residence District Falling Out of Favor.

Various reasons are assigned by those most directly interested—the house agents—for the migration of people from one of its chief centers, Lancaster Gate. One has only to take a stroll through that district of stone palaces to see that it seems to have lost favor with not a few of its former inhabitants, for in every direction one is confronted with the familiar black-and-white sign of the house agent appealing for new tenants.

The number of those vacant palatial residences is increasing surprisingly, and this fact is having a depressing effect on the Maida Vale and Paddington rates. The loss last year to Maida Vale rates was no less than £7,937, and in Paddington £4,071.

It was learned from house and estate agents that the causes of this desertion of the large houses are various. One well known agent attributed it to the increasing popularity of flats, to the servant difficulty and to the general spirit of economy which had been prevalent since the end of the war in all classes.

Regarding the first, he said that London now possessed magnificent suites of flats, the rents of which ran up nearly to £1,000. They were elegantly fitted, and required far less domestic help than the large house. There was no dearth of tenants for houses renting at £100 a year; in fact, for each house of this kind there were a score of applicants; it was the £450 to £750 a year houses that they found on their hands.—London Mail.

100,000 RAILROAD PASSES TO DIE

New Interstate Commerce Law Sounds Knell of Free Rides.

Probably 100,000 annual complimentary railroad passes will not be reissued January 1 next, says a Chicago telegram. Instructions are now being sent out by presidents of all the important systems that by reason of the passage of the new commerce law free transportation after January 1 must be limited to the classes exempted in the rate measure. This cuts off the annual passes that have been issued to thousands of persons with political, theatrical and other connections that have been favored in the past.

There is no come-back or reading between the lines of the orders being issued, and on and after January 1, what is known as the purely complimentary interstate railroad pass will be a thing of the past. The fact that the person asking for a pass as well as the corporation issuing it is liable to a fine will help the railroads in observing the law.

The new act does not, of course, affect the thousands of exchange annual passes issued by officers of one railroad to officers of another line. But there will be no other free tickets except where consideration is shown.

USES SEA WATER; FACES FINE.

Woman Who Gets Two Bucketsful in Order to Give Child a Bath.

A woman who took two buckets of water from the sea to bathe her child, in accordance with the doctor's orders was astonished to receive an official warning from the customs officers, threatening to fine her for a breach of the law, says a Boulogne cable. There has been discovered an unreported law of Louis XIV. forbidding the taking of sea water, lest those taking it extract the salt and thus defraud the government of the salt tax. The woman has written a declaration of the purpose for which the water was obtained, in order to secure an official permit to use sea water.

FIGURES IN A CHILD'S EYE.

Paris Paper Publishes Details of Remarkable Affection.

The Petit Parisien publishes the details of the remarkable story of a child one of whose eyes is marked distinctly with three numerals and a punctuation point—thus: 22-4, says a Paris cable. The strange tale comes from Pointe du Finistère, where lives a family of fishermen named Leguen. Oculists have examined the eye, but the cause of the phenomenon has not been determined. The child will be brought to Paris for further examination.

It's very sad—lots of us do live to a green old age.

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TOO TALENTED PARROT.

Its Orders Bring Loss to Roadhouse Man and He Gives It Away.

Joseph Murphy, proprietor of a roadhouse at 152nd street and Jerome avenue, in The Bronx, is said by voracious citizens of the vicinity to have suffered financial loss through the misplaced intellectual efforts of his green parrot Jimmah. The bird had to be disposed of because it ordered too many drinks at Mr. Murphy's bar, says the New York Sun.

According to neighborhood report, and Mr. Murphy reluctantly confirms the tale, a parrot pronounced to be bright and quick to learn was given to Mr. Murphy. The bird, which was hung on the veranda where the thirsty are served, made good his reputation by learning the names of the drinks the waiters called through the open window to the professor behind the mahogany. The wise bird could distinguish a horse's neck from a mint Julep within three weeks.

It was when Jimmah began to call out the order for drinks on her own hook that trouble began. "Scotch highball and two up," Jimmah would exclaim in the midst of a hurry of orders. The bartender would set out the drinks, ring up the check, then find that it was "on the house." This grew monotonous, and yesterday Mr. Murphy gave the bird to a friend whose wife is a member of the local W. C. T. U.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

Asheville, N. C.—Annual convention Commercial Law League of America, dates of sale July 28, 29 and 30, 1906. Limit August 8, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to September 30, 1906. Round trip rate \$15.25.

Opening Shoshoni Indian Reservation—Tickets on sale to Worland or Shoshoni, Wyo., from now until July 29th, 1906, limit August 15th, 1906. Round trip rate \$31.10.

Owensboro, Ky.—Seven Hills Chattanooga. Dates of sale August 1st to 21st, 1906, limit August 22nd, 1906. Round trip rate \$5.70, limit three days from date of sale. Round trip rate \$4.75.

Washington, D. C.—Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress. Dates of Sale July 27th, 30th, 31st, 1906, limit August 8th, 1906, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents, limit can be extended to September 8th, 1906. Round trip rate \$21.50.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. Dates of sale July 29th, 30th and August 1st, 1906, limit August 5th, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.35.

Louisville, Ky.—Special excursion train leaves 8:50 a. m., Sunday, July 29th, 1906, tickets good returning on excursion train only, leaving Louisville 4 p. m. July 31st, 1906. Round trip rate \$2. Tickets on sale at city office, 510 Broadway, Saturday July 28th, also Sunday morning, July 29th.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Dates of sale August 11th, 12th and 13th, 1906, return limit August 21st, 1906; by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to September 30th 1906. Round trip rate \$14.80.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return.—\$23.70. Dates of sale August 2nd 1906, return limit August 13th, 1906. Train No. 104 August 9th, 1906, return limit August 24th, 1906. August 16th, 1906, return limit August 31st, 1906.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return.—\$17.05. Dates of sale—Trains No. 122 and No. 102, July 27th and No. 104 July 28th, 1906, return limit August 8th, 1906. Trains No. 122 and No. 102 August 8th and No. 104 August 9th, return limit August 20th. Trains Nos. 122 and 102 August 24th and No. 104 August 25th, 1906, return limit September 6th, 1906.

Henderson, Ky.—Grand Lodge K. of P. of Kentucky. Dates of sale July 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1906, limited to July 28th, 1906. Round trip rate \$3.85.

Old Point Comfort, Va., and return.—\$18.70. Tickets will be sold for trains No. 122 and No. 102 of August 10th, and No. 104 August 11th, 1906, limited to August 25th, 1906.

Roanoke, Va.—National Firemen's Association. Dates of sale August 12 and 13, 1906, limited to August 31, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents, tickets can be extended to September 15, 1906. Round trip rate \$19.65.

Peoria, Ill.—National Encampment Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Dates of sale August 19 and 20, 1906, limited to August 31, 1906. Round trip rate \$11.55.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. City Office 510 Broadway.

R. M. PRATHER, Agt., Union Depot.

"Did you go in for athletics while you were at college?"

"I was the champion sprinter the last year I was there."

"All right, we'll start you in serving summonses on trust magnates."

—Fort Worth Record.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of household laws.

But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the neglect of proper rest, and the hard, never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares, and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits.

It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the woman's organs, it is very necessary in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will be very important.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound.

If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES
LOANS

Lots on Tennessee and Jones streets between 8th and 9th, \$375 cash or \$400, part on time.

412 South 9th St., 6 rooms in good fix, at \$1,650, part on time.

418 South 9th St., 6 rooms, house good condition, at \$1,750, part time.

503 Fountain Ave., 6 room house, nice, water inside, excellent location. See me as to price which depends on terms of payment.

Some excellent farm offers near city, do now for sub-division and pay handsomely profit at once on present prices.

Madison St. Fountain Park corner lot at \$650. Only chance in park.

Nice North 5th St. 9-room house in excellent condition at \$3,800. Only 3 blocks from Palmer House.

Three houses, rents about \$30 month, N. E. corner 6th and Ohio Sts., good investment at \$2,400.

Have at all times money to loan on farm land at 6 per cent interest, 10 years' time. Certainly getting money wanted if farm and title all right.

Have acre land just outside city limits, in very choice location, can sell in any quantity wanted from about 1 1/2 acres up. Well opened up with wide streets and best offers in this class about city.

Five acres fronting 515 feet on south side of Hinkleville road near city limits at \$300 acre. This land can be subdivided into lots and resold at handsome profit. Easy payments.

Five 4-room double houses on lots each 40x165 feet to 15 foot alley, on north side of Clay street between 12th and 13th streets at \$1,050 each, \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$15. Rents now at \$10 month. These are bargains for investment, as houses in good condition and ground rapidly rising in value. Take one or more.

One nice 7-room house in city new, never been occupied, all modern conveniences, near Madison St. fronting on Fountain Ave. and opposite Lang park, at \$300, part on time. This is fine offer in good home. Look at it and see.

4 6-10 acre near Wallace Park, high, well drained, with excellent surroundings, 60 foot street in front of it, at \$1,000 on any reasonable payments desired.

First-class cottage or a rooms, just renovated throughout, on north side of Jefferson St. between 13th and 14th, at \$3,500.

Several Rowlandtown lots on \$5.00 monthly payments.

240 acres best farm in county, only